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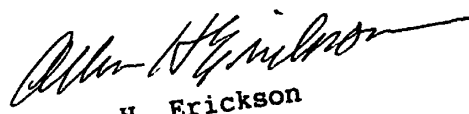
Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the publications listed on the attached Form 1449.

Each of the listed publications is discussed in the **Background of the Invention** section of the indicated patent application enclosed herewith.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	3,959,401	5/76	Albright et al	260	683R	12/13/74
	4,004,896	01/77	Soo	48	202	11/21/74
	4,013,428	03/77	Babbitt	48	202	01/26/76

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Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

	EPA/540/F-93/XXX, Emerging Technology Bulletin entitled
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